# HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS' ACCEPTANCE OF EXPERIMENTAL

# GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CRYSTALS

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### PREFACE

This study was designed to provide information about consumer acceptance of a new foam-mat dried instant grapefruit juice. It is one of a group of studies conducted by the Special Surveys Branch, Statistical Reporting Service (SRS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), to determine consumer reactions to agricultural products. The Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the Florida Department of Citrus (formerly the Florida Citrus Commission) cooperated with SRS in the research effort. Other services in USDA provided advice in the planning stage of the study.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

The concept of instant grapefruit juice that can be made from crystals by adding water was well received among over 400 homemakers in Metropolitan Pittsburgh, Pa., but the test product was only generally acceptable.

Before testing the product, the homemakers' reactions to the description of the crystals most often concerned assumptions that the product would be easy to store and prepare. Homemakers-both users and nonusers of grapefruit juice-were receptive to the idea of trying such a product. Almost half the homemakers expected no disadvantages and, except for taste or flavor-mentioned by about 2 in 10--no one disadvantage was anticipated by more than 1 in 10 homemakers. The majority assumed that the nutritional value and vitamin content of the grapefruit juice crystals would be just as good or better than regular grapefruit juice.

After using the test product in their homes, the homemakers most frequently mentioned the same advantages for the grapefruit juice crystals as the presumed advantages--ease of storage and ease of preparation. Some respondents indicated that the crystals were difficult to mix or did not dissolve readily, but most of the criticism was directed to the taste or flavor of the test product. However, about one-fourth of the respondents considered the taste of the test product an advantage, and about the same proportion of homemakers from grapefruit juice user households preferred the taste of the juice made from the crystals to their usual form of grapefruit juice.

Responses to a series of attitude questions about future interest in grapefruit juice crystals indicate that, in general, the test product was well received by about half the respondents. However, respondents—both users and nonusers of grapefruit juice—were more receptive to the concept of the product than to the test product. In addition, the average ratings given to the test product on a nine-point hedonic scale were not as high as the ratings given to grapefruit juice in general. Improving the flavor would probably enhance the chances of successfully marketing the crystals, and developing the product so that it would dissolve more easily might also increase its popularity.

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### INTRODUCTION

This report presents results of a study designed to evaluate consumer acceptance of foam-mat dried grapefruit juice crystals and to provide insights into consumers' reactions to crystals made from other citrus fruits.

The findings are based on personal interviews conducted during May and June 1967 with a sample of homemakers living in private households in Metropolitan Pittsburgh, Pa. For this study, a homemaker is defined as the person chiefly responsible for purchasing and preparing food for the household. As in all surveys in which a sample is interviewed rather than the total population, the findings are subject to sampling errors. The sample design, sampling method, and sampling tolerances are described in the Appendix.

The first interview with the homemaker was held to determine the grapefruit juice user and nonuser status of the household. In user households (those in which the homemakers said grapefruit juice had been used at least once in their homes during the 6 months preceding the interview), the homemaker's opinions and general use patterns of the various kinds of grapefruit juice were obtained. All homemakers' reactions to the concept of grapefruit juice crystals in addition to background information about the households were also obtained. The background information is provided in the Appendix. At the conclusion of the first interview, each respondent was given a supply of either sweetened or unsweetened grapefruit juice crystals. The sweetened crystals had a Brix acid ratio of 13.5, the unsweetened 9.5. The crystals were packaged in preformed yellow and green pouches in laminated paper-foilpolyethylene material. Each pouch contained enough crystals to reconstitute into slightly over a pint of juice by adding 16 ounces of water. Two pouches were inserted in a plain white cardboard box for distribution. The amount of crystals left for the test depended on the number of household members: one or two members, two cardboard boxes; three, four, or five members, three boxes; and six or more members, four boxes.

Homemakers were asked to serve the juice at least once to each household member age 12 or older. After tasting the juice the first time, each of these persons was to rate the crystals and grapefruit juice in general on a nine-point hedonic scale--"dislike extremely" to "like extremely."

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About a week later, the interviewer returned to obtain information about he homemakers' reactions to the crystals and collect the eligible household embers' rating forms. Some of the product was left again--sweetened crystals n households where unsweetened had already been tested and vice versa--plus ating forms for each eligible member of the household.

The interviewer returned once more--this time to obtain the homemakers' pinions about the second type of crystals; their preference for either the weetened or unsweetened crystals; and reactions to the packaging and potential surchase of the crystals. The rating forms were also collected.

The initial interview was completed with 459 homemakers; however, 34 were inwilling to accept the crystals for testing, mainly because they disliked grapefruit juice or grapefruit. A total of 374 households cooperated in testing both the sweetened and unsweetened crystals, including 182 users and 192 non-users of grapefruit juice.

In many of the tabulations presented, percentages may add to more than 100 (or more than the group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply. The "miscellaneous" categories of information, shown throughout the tabulations, are the merging of all the ideas or items which individually were given by no more than 2 percent of the respondents in reply to a particular question. The category "dietary reasons" includes all the responses that refer to "weight watching," "on a diet," "curbs appetite," etc.; and "medical reasons" includes all the responses that refer to "allergies," "doctor's orders," "diabetes," "health," etc.

The questionnaires and rating form used are reproduced in the Appendix.

# INITIAL INTERVIEW

# Use of Citrus Products

To identify grapefruit juice user and nonuser households, all homemakers were initially asked to indicate what fresh fruit and what fruit juices, from a list of specific citrus juices, had been used in their households in the 6 months preceding the interview. A user household was defined as one in which the homemaker said that grapefruit juice had been used in the 6 months preceding the interview. Among the 459 homemakers who were interviewed before placement of the grapefruit juice crystals, 210 (46 percent) qualified as respondents from user households.

About 8 in 10 respondents from grapefruit juice user households and about 6 in 10 from nonuser households indicated that fresh grapefruit had been used in the 6 months preceding the interview. During this same time period, about 9 in 10 homemakers reported that fresh oranges and orange juice had been used.

# Reasons for Grapefruit and Orange Juice Forms Used

Respondents who had reported using grapefruit and orange juice in their households in the previous 6 months were asked to identify in which form(s) each juice was used. The respondents using grapefruit juice most often mentioned the canned grapefruit juice form, whereas the respondents using orange juice indicated the frozen concentrated orange juice form.

Form of grapefruit juice and orange juice used in past 6 months

	:	Grapefruit	:	Orange	
Form	:	juice	:	juice	
	: -		Percent	1/	
anned	:	85		36	
rozen concentrated		17		60	
Chilled		17		33	
lome prepared		11		16	
Powdered or crystalled		-		3	
•	:=		Number	<b>真凡保持这种的的变换的的现在分词</b>	
Respondents	:	210		422	

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Homemakers who indicated using only one form were assumed to use this form most, and homemakers who reported using more than one form of grapefruit or orange juice were asked which one form was used most. The homemakers were then asked why they generally used that particular form of juice. Ease of preparation or serving was mentioned most frequently for canned grapefruit juice. Because comparatively few respondents selected frozen concentrated, chilled, or home prepared grapefruit juice, their reasons for use of these forms are not included in the Appendix table. However, the specific reason given most often for using these forms was the natural, fresh taste. (Question 3c, Placement) The most frequent reasons reported for using canned, frozen concentrated, or chilled orange juice were the same as those given for the same form of grapefruit juice. (Question 3d, Placement)

Respondents from households that had not used grapefruit juice in the 6 months preceding the interview (nonusers) were asked why it had not been used. Dislike of the taste or flavor and a preference for fresh fruit were the most frequently mentioned reasons for nonuse of grapefruit juice.

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

# Frequency of and Reasons for Grapefruit Juice Use

Better than 6 in 10 respondents from user households said they had used grapefruit juice at least once a week, on the average, during the previous year and more than 2 in 10 had used it almost every day.

Many households

	user	households
Frequency of use		Percent
Less than once a month		
Every 2 or 3 weeks		. 11
Several times a week		. 22
	•••••	* #5
		Number
Respondents	• • • • •	. 210

Among respondents from user households, about 4 in 10 reported that grape-fruit juice was used because of its taste or flavor and about 3 in 10 mentioned dietary reasons and nutritional value. In general, there were practically no differences in reasons for use regardless of socioeconomic characteristics. However, among the respondents who said grapefruit juice was used once a week or more, dietary reasons received more mentions than among those who indicated using grapefruit juice less than once a week. Serving a variety of juices appeared to be important to proportionately more of those who used grapefruit juice infrequently. (Summary of questions 6a and 6b, Placement)

Homemakers who reported using grapefruit juice in their households less than once a week (35 percent of total users) were asked why it was not used more frequently. The largest proportion of these respondents (44 percent) said they preferred other juices. Other reasons included dislike of the bitter, tangy, sour taste; only one person in the family drinks it; and prefer fresh grapefruit. Except for preference for other juices, no other reason was mentioned by more than 15 percent of these less frequent users.

In user households, consumption of grapefruit juice was reported for household members in all age groups. However, it was used more often by adults age 35 and over.

Respondents were then asked when grapefruit juice was generally used by specified user age groups in their households. Use for breakfast, by far the most popular time for all age groups, was reported by about 8 in 10 homemakers. Use for snacks between and after meals was mentioned much less often, but was more popular than use for lunch or dinner.

# Use of Sweetened or Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice

In the user households, very few homemakers reported using only sweetened grapefruit juice. The majority (68 percent) said only unsweetened was used, and about 2 in 10 (18 percent) alternated between the two. The most frequently mentioned reasons for using both the sweetened and unsweetened grapefruit juice were "like to change around," and "some household members prefer sweetened and some prefer unsweetened."

# Advantages and Disadvantages of Canned Grapefruit Juice

All respondents from user households were asked about advantages and disadvantages of canned grapefruit juice. Preparation and serving advantages, such as it is convenient, easy to prepare, and ready to drink, were mentioned by 6 in 10 homemakers. The next most important advantage cited by about 4 in 10 (39 percent) was the package or container because, for example, it was easy to store and retains freshness. However, taste or flavor and comparative low cost of this form were mentioned by only about 1 in 10. (Question 9a, Placement)

In discussing the disadvantages of canned grapefruit juice, more than 5 in 10 homemakers (55 percent) from user households said there were no disadvantages. The only disadvantages cited by as many as 1 in 10 were a tinny, metallic, canned taste, and the amount of storage space needed. (Question 9b, Placement)

# Advantages and Disadvantages of Frozen Concentrated Grapefruit Juice

As mentioned previously, taste or flavor was given as an advantage for the canned form by about 1 in 10 from user households, but almost 4 in 10 (37 percent) cited taste or flavor as an advantage for the frozen concentrated grapefruit juice. Most of those who mentioned the taste or flavor referred to the natural, fresh taste. The package or container was also cited as an advantage, mainly because it was easy to store, by approximately the same number of respondents (35 percent). (Question 10a, Placement)

Three in 10 respondents reported there were no disadvantages of frozen concentrated grapefruit juice, but 4 in 10 mentioned preparation and serving disadvantages; for example, the frozen concentrate had to thaw out first and be mixed with water. (Question 10b, Placement)

# Advantages and Disadvantages of Powdered Fruit Drinks

Since the main objective of this study was to obtain homemakers' reactions to a crystalled form of citrus juice, we were interested in the use of and reactions to powdered or crystalled fruit drinks in the sample households. All respondents were first asked to identify the fruit drinks, punches, ades, or mixes that had been used in their households in the 6 months preceding the

interview. Lemonade and orange flavor drinks were used by the largest proportion of respondents (about 4 in 10) in the prior 6 months. Use of powdered or crystalled forms of fruit drinks--both citrus and noncitrus flavors--was reported by about half the respondents.

All respondents who had mentioned using any of the juices or drinks in powdered or crystalled form within the preceding year were asked to indicate any advantages and disadvantages they thought this form had over other forms of fruit drinks and juices. The advantages mentioned most frequently concerned the speed and ease of preparation and the ease of storage. More than 3 in 10 of the grapefruit juice nonusers (32 percent) and better than 1 in 10 (15 percent) of the grapefruit juice users also said that powder or crystal forms cost less. (Question 5d, Placement)

Almost half the respondents who had used powdered or crystalled drinks said there were no disadvantages. The main objection mentioned by almost 3 in 10 homemakers who had used this form concerned the taste or flavor. However, approximately the same proportion of respondents made favorable comments about the taste or flavor. (Question 5e, Placement)

# Reaction to Description of Grapefruit Juice Crystals

Prior to informing respondents from both user and nonuser households that they would be asked to try the new grapefruit juice crystals, they were given the following description of the test product: "Grapefruit juice crystals are made from real grapefruit. They are made by a new process which dries the grapefruit and leaves it in a crystalled form. These crystals are like powder and can be turned into grapefruit juice just by adding water." The interviewer read this statement to the respondent and allowed enough time for the respondent to read the description. Homemakers were then asked how likely they would be to try the described product. More than 7 in 10 respondents (76 percent) from user households said they probably or definitely would be interested in trying it. As shown below, even among the respondents from nonuser households, more than half (53 percent) said they probably or definitely would be interested in trying the grapefruit juice crystals.

	User households	Nonuser households
Interest in trying grapefruit		
juice crystals		Percent
Definitely try	38	15
Probably try	2.0	38
Might or might not try	14	
Probably not try	14	17
Definitely not true	8	16
Definitely not try	2	13
Not specified	. •	1
Paraulus		Number
Respondents	210	249

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

# Advantages and Disadvantages of the Described Crystals

Many of the advantages and disadvantages the homemakers gave to the idea of crystals were similar to their reactions to powdered drinks now on the market. Although no packaging description was given to the homemaker, about 6 in 10 respondents from both user and nonuser households thought the packaging or container of the described crystals would be an advantage--primarily because it would be easy to store. Almost as many thought there would be preparation and serving advantages; for example, being able to use any amount, convenient and easy to prepare, and time saving and fast. (Question 11b, Placement)

About half the respondents could not think of any disadvantages for the described grapefruit juice crystals. The disadvantage that was most frequently mentioned, by about 2 in 10 homemakers, concerned taste or flavor. (Question 11c, Placement)

The overall reaction, including both advantages and disadvantages, to the product concept varied little when examined by age of the homemaker, total family income, family size, and frequency of grapefruit juice use within the user households.

# Comparison of the Nutritional Value and Vitamin Content of the Described Crystals With Regular Grapefruit Juice

When asked about presumed advantages and disadvantages of the described crystals, very few respondents mentioned nutritional factors. However, when asked specifically about nutritional value or vitamin content of crystals in comparison with regular grapefruit juice, a majority of the respondents, whether from user or nonuser households, thought the crystals would be just as good or better than regular grapefruit juice:

	User households	Nonuser <u>households</u>
Comparison of the nutritional value and vitamin content of the described crystals with regular grapefruit juice	<u>Pe</u>	rcent
Crystals better	. 9	8
Crystals just as good		54
Crystals not as good		21
Don't know	- · · · ·	17
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	<u>N</u> U	mber
Respondents	, 210	249

### FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS

# Homemakers' Reaction to Test Product After Using

At the conclusion of the first interview, each respondent was given a supply of either sweetened or unsweetened grapefruit juice crystals. About a week later, the interviewer returned to obtain information about the homemakers' reactions to the crystals. Again some of the product was left--sweetened crystals in households where unsweetened had already been tested and vice versa. The interviewer returned once more--this time to obtain opinions about the second type of crystals. The homemaker was asked the same questions about each product type. Therefore, the same areas of information will be reported together for both types.

# Advantages of Grapefruit Juice Crystals

For both the sweetened and unsweetened crystals, the ease of preparing and ease of storing the package were mentioned most frequently as advantages by respondents from both grapefruit juice user and nonuser households.

Taste or flavor advantages were cited by about 3 in 10 homemakers. However, in both the user and nonuser households, the sweet, not bitter taste of the sweetened crystals received more mentions as an advantage than the tart, sour, not-too-sweet taste of the unsweetened product.

Generally, most homemakers indicated some advantages of the grapefruit juice crystals. Only about 2 in 10 homemakers said there were no advantages. (Question la, Follow-up)

# Disadvantages of Grapefruit Juice Crystals

Taste or flavor--cited by about 4 to 6 homemakers in 10--was mentioned more often as a disadvantage rather than an advantage of both the sweetened and unsweetened crystals. Both types of test product received such criticisms as "bitter taste" and "too sour." However, these disadvantages were mentioned more frequently for the unsweetened form.

ease of preparation was considered a main advantage, some responded that the crystals did not dissolve well and were hard to mix.

4 homemakers in 10 said there were no disadvantages for either on 1b, Follow-up)

# oduct Improvements Suggested

Respondents were asked to suggest product improvements. These suggested provements closely paralleled their previous criticisms. About 6 in 10 memakers recommended improving the taste or flavor of both types of crystals. e only other suggestion made by as many as 15 percent related to making the improvement was necessary.

# eference Between Grapefruit Juice Generally Used and Grapefruit Juice Crystals Specific Characteristics

The respondents from grapefruit juice user households were asked whether ey preferred their usual grapefruit juice or the sweetened or unsweetened ystals they were testing on four factors: taste, ease of preparation, texture, d color. If respondents indicated a preference, they were asked if their oice was preferred "just a little" or "a lot."

The respondents' usual grapefruit juice was generally preferred over either rm of the crystals for taste and ease of preparation. About as many respondts selected both versions of the test product as selected their usual grapeuit juice for texture. However, about 6 in 10 homemakers indicated no prefere for color. (Questions 2a and b, Follow-up)

# isons for Preference Between Sweetened and Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice /stals

After respondents had tried both the sweetened and unsweetened grapefruit to crystals, they were asked to indicate what type they preferred. About if the respondents from both the user and nonuser households preferred the setened product; about 2 in 10 had no preference. In general, an examinam of the preferences for sweetened and unsweetened test products by sociomomic factors revealed no meaningful differences:

	User households	Nonuser households
Preference		Percent
Sweetened crystals	47	51
Unsweetened crystals	36	30
No preference	17	19
	过多过去式和 电 拉 就 以 以 就	t 明 城 新 独 远 元 知 明 医 远 巴 姓 可 雅 远 起 林 斯
		Number
Respondents	182	192

Almost all the respondents mentioned the taste of the juice made from the crystals as a reason for preferring either the sweetened or unsweetened product. Generally, the reasons given for taste preference were the same whether the respondent was from a user or nonuser household. Those who preferred the sweetened version mentioned the sweetness most frequently, but those who preferred the unsweetened specified the more natural, fresh taste most frequently.

# Reactions to Packaging of Test Product

As noted previously, homemakers made favorable comments about the packaging of the crystals in answering other questions. When asked specifically what they liked or disliked about the packaging of the test product, over half the respondents said they liked the size primarily because it was easy to store and was a space saver. The protective qualities of the package were mentioned by about 4 in 10 respondents--particularly the foil, which they thought kept the product fresh.

In general, convenience of the package was mentioned by more respondents from nonuser households than from user households. Both groups especially liked the ease of opening the package. (Question 13a, Second Follow-up)

About 9 in 10 respondents said there was nothing they disliked about the package. Among the respondents who did report dislikes, a few complained about the size.

Respondents were given an opportunity to suggest packaging changes. The majority (about 6 in 10 from user households and 7 in 10 from nonuser households) said they would not make any changes. Suggestions such as making the package more colorful and attractive, using larger or smaller package, and packaging in a bottle, jar, plastic bag, or wax paper were offered. However, no individual change was suggested by more than 1 in 10 respondents.

Respondents were asked about package size preferences. The test size, which mixed to about 16 ounces of juice, was chosen by about 6 in 10 respondents, a larger package by 3 in 10, and individual serving size packages by most of the remaining respondents.

# Mixing the Grapefruit Juice Crystals

Each package of both forms of crystals had the following mixing instructions: "Combine contents of this package with 2 cups (16 oz.) of water in a suitable container. Shake or stir until dissolved." Almost every respondent mentioned the printed instructions were easy to follow.

In general, respondents from grapefruit juice user or nonuser households reported using the same method for mixing either type of test crystals. The recommended amount of water was measured by most homemakers in a measuring cup. A few said they "just poured it in" or added more water. About two-thirds added the water to the crystals and the rest added the crystals to the water. About half the homemakers mixed the water and crystals by stirring, about 4 in 10 by shaking, and the remainder said it required both stirring and shaking or using a blender or mixer.

As shown below, over 6 in 10 respondents reported the grapefruit juice crystals mixed easily. The main complaint among those who felt they were hard to mix was the difficulty in dissolving the crystals.

How grapefruit juice :	User ho	ouseholds	: Nonuser l	
crystals mixed	Sweetened	: Unsweetened	:Sweetened	: Unsweetened
		<u>Perc</u>	<u>ent 1</u> /	
rystals mixed easily	65 35	65 35	65 35	63 37
Don't dissolve fast enough	18	20	21	17
Requires stirring and	10	10	10	9
boesn't dissolve or mix.	9	9	9	12
Doesn't dissolve, unspecified	5	3	5	6
Requires stirring, shaking before each	: 3 2	1	1	3
usage	. 4	± 5	2	1
Miscellaneous		<u>Nur</u>	nber	209
Respondents	190	189	199	209

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than the group totals shown because some respondents gave more than one reply.

# How and When Grapefruit Juice Crystals Were Served

Homemakers were asked to serve the juice made from the crystals to every household member 12 years or over. These members were to complete their rating forms the first time the juice was served to them. More than 8 in 10 homemakers reported the juice had been served cold when it was rated; about 6 in 10 said it had been served less than 2 hours after preparation.

In grapefruit juice user households, almost 9 in 10 respondents served the test product again after the initial trial and rating. In nonuser households, additional serving was reported by better than 7 in 10 homemakers.

Approximately half the respondents in the user households and about 4 in 10 in the nonuser households said they had used all of both types of the test product that had been given to them. Reasons such as dislike, unspecified; dislike taste; too busy, didn't have time; and have a variety of other juices on hand, were given for not using all of both the sweetened and unsweetened types.

Answers to the question of when the crystals were used paralleled the responses for general use of grapefruit juice by the respondents from user households; that is, breakfast was the most popular time for using the juice made from both types of crystals, and the juice was used more frequently between and after meals than at lunch or evening meal.

# Ways Grapefruit Juice Crystals Would be Used by the Homemakers

To obtain another indication of homemakers' reactions to a crystal form of citrus juice, respondents were asked how they would use the crystals. As the following tabulation shows, about half of them said they would use the test product as a breakfast juice. Almost the same proportions reported they would use it as a between meal juice, drink, or snack. Generally, most of the uses mentioned indicated that these respondents were considering typical uses for juice rather than specialized uses such as a mixer for drinks or for trips or camping.

	User households	Nonuser households
Ways homemakers would use the crystals	<u>Pe</u>	ccent
As a breakfast juice, drink	51	. 49
snack	49	40
As a juice drink, unspecified As a mixer, mix with drinks,	10	10
juices	10	16
Dietary aid	7	5
In recipes	6	4
Before lunch or dinner appetizer	6	3
As a punch	5	5
Travel and trips, camping	4	2
Would not use	6	10
Miscellaneous	4	4
Not specified	1	3
	<u>Num</u>	<u>ber</u>
Respondents	182	192

# Purchase Intentions

Although answers to questions on future intent to purchase cannot be considered predictors of future purchases, they do indicate whether respondents were pleased with the test product. Since expressed buying intentions were about the same whether the sweetened or unsweetened version was preferred, the findings are separated only into replies from user and nonuser households.

As might be expected, respondents from user households expressed greater positive buying interest than respondents from nonuser households. Nevertheless, positive buying interest was reported by about 4 in 10, even in nonuser households. However, about one-fourth of the respondents--whether from user or nonuser households--said they definitely would not buy the crystals if they were available in local stores:

	User households	Nonuser households
Purchase intent	<u>P</u>	ercent
Definitely buy	24	10
Probably buy	28	28
Might or might not buy	12	17
Probably not buy	10	18
Definitely not buy	26	27
	<u>N</u> 1	<u>ımber</u>
Respondents	182	192

A question of special interest was whether the homemakers who indicated they were interested in purchasing the crystals were the same ones who spoke favorably of the taste. The homemakers were isolated as individual groups by their indication of future intent to buy or not buy. An examination was then made of their suggestions for improving the test product and their opinions of the advantages and disadvantages of the crystals they had tested. This analysis indicated that among homemakers who thought they would be interested in buying the crystals, the taste of the juice made from the crystals was the advantage cited most frequently--by about 5 in 10. However, the taste also received the most criticism--3 in 10 considered it a disadvantage and 4 in 10 suggested the taste be improved.

Again disregarding the indication of preference for either the sweetened or unsweetened test product, a comparison of purchase intentions with their previously expressed trying intentions—based only on a description of the product—indicates that both users and nonusers of grapefruit juice were more enthusiastic about the product concept than both versions of the product after trying them. (Summary Question 11a, Placement and Question 11a, Sécond Follow-up)

Homemakers were asked how much they would expect to pay for an amount of grapefruit juice crystals that would reconstitute into a quart of juice. Whether the homemakers' replies were examined as a total group or separated by their preference for sweetened or unsweetened crystals, the median price was around 28 cents.

To obtain a more realistic price evaluation, each homemaker was then told to assume that grapefruit juice, in general, costs 32 cents per quart. She was asked to indicate the highest price--ranging from 4 cents a quart more to 4 cents a quart less--she would pay for an amount of crystals that would mix into a quart of juice. About half the homemakers said they would pay the same price or more for the crystals. However, about one-fourth of the respondents reported they did not think they would buy at any price.

The findings from the "aided" question about price--relative amount at which they would buy based on a quart of grapefruit juice costing 32 cents-suggest a favorable reaction toward the crystals by about 6 in 10 homemakers who said they would buy the test product at a price higher than the median expected price (28 cents). (Question 11c, Second Follow-up)

To elicit another indication of attitude toward the crystals, respondents from grapefruit juice user households were asked what proportion of the grapefruit juice normally used they would buy in crystal form if it were available at the same cost per serving as their usual grapefruit juice. Noted previously the grapefruit juice user homemakers had indicated that in their households grapefruit juice was used most often for breakfast. It was also used frequent as a between meal snack beverage. When asked specifically how they would use the crystals they indicated the same order of use. The amount of substitution given was almost identical whether they preferred the sweetened or unsweetened version. Around one-third of the user respondents said they would buy more than half their grapefruit juice needs in the crystal form. Approximately 3 in 10 respondents from user households said they would not substitute any of the crystal form for the grapefruit juice now used.

As is the case with respondents' future intent to purchase, the amount of future substitution intended in user households cannot be considered a prediction of future purchases. However, the findings suggest a favorable reaction to the test product because some degree of substitution was mentioned by 7 in 10 of these respondents:

	<u>User households</u>
Amount of substitution.	Percent
Less than 25 percent	18
25 to 50 percent	18
51 to 75 percent	9
76 to 100 percent	25
None	28
Not specified	2
	<u>Number</u>
Respondents	182

# Overall Reactions of All Household Members

All household members 12 years and over were asked to use the test product and to complete a one-page form immediately after their first serving. The form contained rating scales on which the individuals could indicate their opinions about the test product and grapefruit juice in general as well as questions on likes and dislikes of the crystals tested.

# Test Product Ratings

A nine-point hedonic rating scale was used from "dislike extremely"-with a numerical value of 1--to "like extremely"--with a numerical value of 9.
The highest average score (5.66 out of a possible 9.00) was obtained from
homemakers from user households for the sweetened version of grapefruit juice
crystals. Also, the homemakers were more favorable to both forms of the
crystals than were other household members. As might be expected, members of
grapefruit juice user households rated both forms of the crystals higher than
the nonuser household members. (Question 1, Household Member Rating Form)

# Rating of Grapefruit Juice in General

The ratings of grapefruit juice in general were similar whether trying the sweetened or unsweetened crystals. Among all the groups completing the rating forms, the average score for grapefruit juice in general was higher than the average score for either form of the crystals. However, the average ratings of grapefruit juice paralleled the ratings of the crystals; that is, the homemakers' ratings were more favorable than those of all other household members, and members of user households were more favorable than members of nonuser households. (Question 4, Household Member Rating Form)

## Average Ratings for the Grapefruit Juice Crystals by Males and Females

There was an insufficient number of male homemakers to meaningfully compare their average ratings of the crystals with those of female homemakers. However, there were no significant differences in the average ratings of the juice, regardless of sex, among the other family members whether they were from user or nonuser households, or rating the sweetened or unsweetened version of the test product.

# Average Ratings for the Grapefruit Juice Crystals by Age

In the grapefruit juice user households, there were no significant differences in the average ratings of the various age groups among those who rated the test crystals. Hence, no one age group seemed to favor either typof crystals more than the other age groups. In the nonuser households, the average ratings for the sweetened and unsweetened crystals were lower for thage 12 to 18 than for any of the other age groups.

# Average Rating Using Positive/Negative Sequence

To investigate the potential of positional bias, about half the Household Member Rating Forms distributed to the respondents contained the positive order first on the nine-point rating scale and the rest contained the negative order first. The distribution was well matched by age, sex, and household composition. A comparison of those using the positive or negative first rating forms was made among user and nonuser household members for both forms of the crystals. There were no significant differences in the ratings of either version of the test product by sequence. Therefore, the average ratings are reported only for user and nonuser households, as follows:

:_	User	hou	seholds	:	Nonuser	ho	useholds
:	Positive	: N	egative	:	Positive	: :	Negative
:	order	: (	order	:	order	:	order
	first	: :	first	:	first	:	first
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:-		Ave	rage num	er	ical scor	<u>e</u> -	
:-		Avei		er		<u>e</u> -	
:-	5.24 7.03	Avei	5.31 6.90	er	<u>4.54</u> 5.84	<u>e</u> -	4.64 5.27
	:	: Positive : order	: Positive : No conder : order : o	: Positive : Negative : order : order	: Positive : Negative : corder	: Positive : Negative : Positive : order : order : order	: Positive : Negative : Positive : order : order :

The differences in the ratings were significant only among the members from grapefruit juice nonuser households rating grapefruit juice in general-the positive order first scale obtained a higher average score than the negative first scale.

# Features Particularly Liked About the Test Product

Taste or flavor and ease of preparation were most frequently recorded on the rating forms completed by eligible household members in answer to questions on particular likes about both versions of the grapefruit juice crystals. However, about one-third to one-half of the household members indicated there was nothing they especially liked. As might be expected, more homemakers recorded a positive reaction to factors regarding the ease of preparing and storing the crystals than the other household members. (Question 2, Household Member Rating Form)

# Features Particularly Disliked About the Test Product

Although about 3 in 10 household members commented favorably on the taste or flavor of the crystals, on the average, about half the persons eligible to complete the forms recorded critical comments. Their major complaints were that both the sweetened and unsweetened test products were too bitter, too sour, tasted of rind, not natural or fresh tasting, and left an aftertaste.

The only other complaint recorded by as many as 1 in 10 respondents was that the crystals did not dissolve well or quickly. From 3 to 4 respondents in 10 indicated there was nothing they particularly disliked about either type of test product. (Question 3, Household Member Rating Form)

# Reaction of Children Under Age 12 Who Tried Test Product

Homemakers were not asked to serve the test product to children under age 12; neither were these children eligible to complete the rating form. However, because of some interest in younger children's reactions to the crystals, respondents were asked to describe the reactions of any children under age 12 who had tried them.

About 5 in 10 user households and 4 in 10 nonuser households had no children under age 12, and around 1 in 10 households had children under age 12 who had not tried the products. In the households where children under 12 years had tried the test juices, respondents, in general, indicated only taste reactions of these children. The reactions reported suggest that these younger children did not favor the test product. Except for the sweetened version in the user households, which received a few more favorable taste mentions than unfavorable mentions, about two taste dislikes were reported to one taste like. The favorable comments cited were primarily about the natural taste; whereas, most of the criticisms concerned the not natural, too sour, tart taste.

# APPENDIX

Question 3c, placement: Why do you generally use canned grapefruit Reported only for those who said canned grapefruit juice was the form generally used.

generally used.	grap	Canned efruit juice
		Percent 1/
Reasons for use		62
		37
Packaging  Easy to prepare, serve		14
page to Dichard) """	+	6
Easy to store, keep on hand	•	4
Stays fresh, won't spoil	•	4
Size, quantity	•	3
Size, quantity		3
Easy for children to hand		41*1
Taste, flavor unspecified	•	27
Taste, flavor unangetfled	•	11 8
Good taste, Ilavor, which		4
Not too sweet	•	· ·
Not too sweet	•	4
	4	1 1
Cost less		11
Family members like it		9
Family members like it		7
Just like it, habit warehing, on a diet,		6
Curbs appetite, etc.)	• •	
Medical reasons (allergies, moteor		2
Medical reasons (allergies, total)		2
		5
Nutritional value		3 - Anny 1, 2 - Anny 1, 25 Anny Agents (Anny Anny Anny Anny Anny Anny Anny Ann
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Respondents	• •	180

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Question 3d, Placement: Why do you generally use (canned, frozen concentrate, or chilled) orange juice? Reported only for those who said canned, frozen concentrate, or chilled orange juice was the form generally used.

Reasons for use	Orange juice forms					
	Cann	ed ;	Fro	zen ntrate	Chil	1ed
			- Perc	ent 1/-		
Taste, flavor  Good taste, flavor unspecified  Natural, fresh taste  Not sweet tasting  No canned taste  Other taste, flavor  Packaging, convenience  Easy to prepare, serve  Easy to store, keep on hand  Convenient, unspecified  Children can prepare  Size, quantity good  Stays fresh, won't spoil  Delivered to home	74	7 3 3 - 4 41 20 8 8 5 3	71	13 52 2 7 4 21 18 3 1 4	65 48	15 48 - 3 2 27 2 1 1 2 21
Other packaging, convenience  Cost less, unspecified	:	7	3	3	4	2
Family members like	10 5 5		13 4 8 2		27 6 - 9	
Miscellaneous	6		5 <u>Num</u>	ber	1	
Respondents	102		2	06	9	4

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}/$  Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

Question 5d, Placement: Thinking in terms of the powdered or crystalled forms that you mentioned, what advantages, if any, do you think they have over other forms of fruit drinks and juices? Asked only of those who said they had used a powdered or crystalled form.

	User households	Nonuser households
Advantages mentioned for powdered		
or crystalled fruit drinks	Perc	ent 1/
Preparation	68	56
Fast, quick to prepare	18	9
Easy to prepare, unspecified	18	18
Can make any amount	16	12
Children can prepare themselves	12	11
Mix with water, ready to drink	7	9
Other preparation	5	3
Packaging, container	49	47
Easy to store	34	30
Retains freshness, won't spoil	11	7
No need to refrigerate before using	7	8
Travel, easy to carry with you	6	8
Size of package, quantity	2	7
Other packaging, container	3	5
Taste, flavor	30	21
Good taste, flavor, unspecified	18	7
Pre-sweetened	6	8
Natural, fresh taste	5	3
Other taste, flavor	2	4
Cost less, unspecified	15	25
Nutritional value	7	3
Refreshing, satisfying	3	4
Medical reasons	•	3
Dietary reasons	-	3
Cost less than other forms	••	7
Miscellaneous	4	5
None	4	-
Not specified	1	3
	Num	her
Respondents	103	120

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in this sample.

Question 5e, Placement: What disadvantages, if any, do you think the powdered or crystalled forms have over other forms of fruit drinks or juices? Asked only of those who said they had used a powdered or crystalled form.

	User	Nonuser
Disadvantages mark!	households	households
Disadvantages mentioned for		
powdered or crystalled fruit drinks	Perc	<u>ent 1</u> /
Taste, flavor	25	28
Not natural, fresh taste	13	13
Bad taste, flavor, unspecified	8	7
Cannot control sweetness level	2	8
Other taste, flavor	3	2
	3	2
Preparation	15	9
Children unable to prepare	4	3
Hard to prepare, unspecified	3	3 1 1 2 2
Must mix with water		ĺ
Not fast, quick	3 3	$\tilde{\mathbf{i}}$
Must add sugar	2	.3
Other preparation	2	2
Not nutritional	3	9
Medical reasons	3 2	1
Packaging	2	3
Consistency, texture	1	3
Miscellaneous	6	4
None	48	48
Not specified	3	2
	<u>Num</u>	ber
Respondents	103	120

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Summary of questions 6a and 6b, Placement: In general, why is grape-fruit juice used in this household? On the average, how often has grape-fruit juice been used in your household in the past year? Reported only for those who said they had used grapefruit juice in the past 6 months.

	User households					
Reasons mentioned for using grapefruit juice	Total	Once		Less once		
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Taste, flavor	38	41		33		
Good taste, flavor, unspecified.		20	22		15	
Tangy, sour, tart	:	14	12		17	
Not sweet tasting, bitter		7	9		3	
Other taste, flavor	:	2	3		1	
Dietary reasons	28	33		18		
Nutritional value	: 26	28		22		
Variety	: 17	12		26		
Just like it	: 12	12		1:1		
Refreshing, thirst quenching	: 7	6		8		
Good for, prevents colds, flu	5	6		4		
Medical reasons	: 5	5		6		
Easy to prepare	: 3	5		-		
Miscellaneous	; 3 ;	4		3		
	:					
	:	<u>N</u>	umber -	r put and that 100 000 000		
Respondents	: : 210		138	72		

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

- Zero in this sample.

Question 9a, Placement: Now, thinking in terms of canned grapefruit juice, what do you think are the advantages, if any, of canned grapefruit juice? Asked only of those who said they had used grapefruit juice in the past 6 months.

	User households
Advantages	<u>Percent</u> <u>1</u> /
Preparation, serving	60
Convenient, easy to prepare	24
Ready to drink	18
Time saving, fast	7
No need to mix	5
Easy to serve	5 3
Children can serve themselves	3
Other preparation, serving advantages	5
Packaging, container	39
Easy to store	19
Retains freshness, won't spoil	10
Size of package, quantity	7
No need to refrigerate before using	7
Safer, can't break	4
Other packaging, container	3
Taste, flavor	12
Good taste, unspecified	7
Natural, fresh tasting	3
Other taste, flavor	4
Cost less, unspecified	8
Cost less than other forms	3
None	7
Miscellaneous	7
Not specified	4
-	
	<u>Number</u>
Respondents	210

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}/$  Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Question 9b, Placement: What are the disadvantages, if any, of canned grapefruit juice? Asked only of those who said they had used grapefruit juice in the past 6 months.

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12 9 4
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55
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<u>Number</u>
210

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages may add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Question 10a, Placement: Now, thinking in terms of frozen concentrate grapefruit juice, what do you think are the advantages, if any, of frozen concentrate grapefruit juice? Asked only of those who said they had used grapefruit juice in the past 6 months.

	User households
Advantages	<u>Percent</u> 1/
Taste, flavor	37
Natural, fresh tasting	26
Good taste, flavor, unspecified	10
Other taste, flavor	3
Packaging, container	35
Easy to store	
Size of package, quantity	24
Retains freshness, won't spoil	7
Good for travel	6
Good for travel	1
Preparation, serving	18
Cold when served	7
Convenient, easy to prepare	6
Other preparation, serving	7
Miscellaneous	7
None	14
Don't know, never tried	18
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·	<u>Number</u>
Respondents	210

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Question 10b. Placement: What are the disadvantages, if any, of frozen concentrate grapefruit juice? Asked only of those who said they had used grapefruit juice in the past 6 months.

	User households
Disadvantages	<u>Percent 1/</u>
Preparation, serving	40 21 13 11 4 3
Other preparation, serving  Packaging, container  Have to keep frozen  Hard to store  Other packaging, container	4 18 8 6 4
Cost more, unspecified	5 4 4 30 12
Respondents	<u>Number</u>

/ Percentages may add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Summary of Questions 11a, Placement and 11a, Second Follow-up: Here is a description of a new form of grapefruit juice, please read it carefully...How likely would you be to try this kind of product? Using this rating scale, please tell me how likely you would be to buy the grapefruit juice crystals if they were available in local stores?

	•	Buy	ing intent	
Trying intent	: User	households	: Nonus	er households
	Positive 1/	: Unfavorable : or : Undecided <u>2</u> /	Positive	: Unfavorable : or : Undecided
	*		Percent	
Definitely try	<b>:</b> 47	34	28	12
Probably try	: : 34	43	51	35
Might try	13	15	12	24
Probably not try	5	8	8	22
Definitely not try	1	-	1	7
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Respondents	94	88	73	117

<sup>1/</sup> Includes definitely buy and probably buy.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes might or might not buy, probably not buy, and something not buy.

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

Question 11b, Placement: In your opinion, what would be the advantages, if any, of grapefruit juice crystals?

	User	Nonuser
A 1 - 1 - 1 Com Alice	households	<u>households</u>
Assumed advantages for the described grapefruit juice crystals	Perc	ent 1/
Packaging, container	61	59
Easy to store, can keep anywhere	39	40
Retain freshness, won't spoil	12	16
No need to refrigerate until mixed	12	9
Good for travel	8	4
Easy to carry, lightweight	4	3
Size of package	4	4
No need to freeze	1	3
Other packaging, container	2	2
Preparation, serving	57	53
Use any amount, leftovers	22	14
Time saving, fast	14	11
Convenient, easy	11	17
Just mix with water	11	11
Children can serve themselves	3	3
No need to thaw out	2	3
Other preparation, serving	2	3
Taste, flavor	16	12
Natural, fresh tasting	10	7
Taste, flavor, unspecified	4	4
Other taste, flavor	3	1
Cost less	6	3
Nutritional value	5	8
Miscellaneous	4	3
None	2	4
Not specified	4	6
	<u>Numbe</u>	
Respondents	210	249

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages may add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Question 11c, Placement: What, if any, would be the disadvantages of grape-fruit juice crystals?

Assumed disadvantages for the	User households	Nonuser households		
described grapefruit juice crystals	<u>Perce</u> r	<u>rcent</u> 1/		
Taste, flavor  Not natural, fresh tasting  Taste, flavor, unspecified  Not sweet enough, bitter  Other taste, flavor	8 8 8 2 1	19 10 4 4 1		
Preparation, serving  Must mix with water  Takes time to prepare  Inconvenient, hard to prepare  Other preparation, serving	11 6 3 - 3	9 2 3 3 2		
Packaging, container  Humidity, moisture would affect  Wouldn't keep product fresh  Other packaging, container	7 4 3 1	6 4 2 -		
Cost more Miscellaneous None Not specified	3 2 48 12	1 5 49 13		
	<u>Number</u>			
Respondents	210	249		

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages may add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

Question la, Follow-up: Now that you've tried this product, what are the advantages of the grape-fruit juice crystals, if any?

Advantages	User households		Nonuser households		
	Sweetened	Unsweetened	Sweetened	Unsweetened	
	: :				
Preparation	; ; 50	47	62	55	
Easy to mix, mixes well	20	15	17	20	
Easy to prepare	: 11	7	18	11	
Fast, quick to prepare	. 7	8	14	9	
Can make desired amount	7	7	6	5	
Dissolves well, easily, fast	5	7	6	9	
Mix with water, ready to use	3	3	9	5	
Convenient, unspecified	i	Ž.	4	3	
Other preparation	1	3	ĭ	2	
Packaging	3 3 47	43	42	50	
Easy to store, saves space	35	32	31	50	
Retains freshness	6	7	6	35	
Good for travel	6	5	ν.	7	
No need to refrigerate	5	6	8	. 8	
Lightweight	5	3	1	10	
Not frozen		1	-	2	
Other packaging	4	3	2 3	3 2	
Taste, flavor	31	07			
Natural, fresh taste, flavor	12	27 15	31	26	
Sweet, not bitter	12	5	16	14	
Good taste, flavor	9	5	14	4	
Tart, sour, tangy, not too sweet	ź	4	6 1	6 4	
Thirst quenching:	2	•			
Dietary reasons	î	2 1	2	3	
Yone,	17	20	2	3	
Miscellaneous	îi	20 8	15 4	13 7	
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	:Number				
Respondents	190	189	199	209	

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.
- Zero in this sample.

Question 1b, Follow-up: What are the disadvantages of grapefruit juice crystals?

Disadvantages	User households		Nonuser households	
	Sweetened	Unsweetened	Sweetened	Unsweetened
	: <u>Percent</u> 1/			
ste, flavor	: : 53	58	41	49
Bitter taste	11	21	15	18
Not natural, fresh tasting	: 11	9	7	8
Taste, flavor, unspecified	. 9	9	4	4
Taste of rind	: 6	13	2	2 1
Too sweet	: 6	-	4	
Left an aftertaste	: 5	9	8	4
Too sour	: 3	13	8	16
Paper taste	: 3	2	2	2
Medicinal, chemical taste	; 3	2	1	1
Other taste, flavor	. 8	4	7	4
eparation	: : 23	19	20	19
Does not dissolve well	: 15	14	15	13
Hard to mix, does not mix well	: 5	4	5	3
Not fast, quick to prepare	: 3	2	2	2
Other preparation	: 4	2	2	2
onsistency, texture	: : 5	6	4	4
eckaging	: 4	2	1	2
COME	: 4	3	3	3
on't like grapefruit in any form	: -	•	4	4
one	: 22	25	38	29
iscellaneous	: 4	4	5	5
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<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.
Zero in this sample.

Questions 2a and 2b, Follow-up: Now I'd like you to compare the grapefruit juice you usually use with the grapefruit juice crystals on a number of characteristics. For each characteristic I mention please tell me whether you prefer the grapefruit juice you usually use or the grapefruit juice crystals. Do you prefer it a lot or just a little? Asked only of those who said they had used grapefruit juice in the past 6 months.

Type of product	:	<del></del>	Use	r househo			
tested and preference	: Taste/		se of		exture	:	lor
	: flavor	: prepa	ration	: (cons	sistency)	: "	TOT
	:					······································	
	:		<u>Pe</u>	rcent		·	
Sweetened crystals	:						
Prefer:							
Usual grapefruit	•						
juice	61	49		36		18	
A little more	: 15		1	_			
A lot more	. 46		17		11		€
To and the state of the state o	: 46		32		25		12
Grapefruit juice	:						
crystals	: 25	25					
A little more		35		33		18	
A lot more	: 8 : 17		15		21		14
	: 1/		20		12		4
No preference	: 14	16					
	4	16		31		64	
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nsweetened crystals	•						
Prefer:							
Usual grapefruit							
juice							
A little more	64	48		33		18	
A lot more	14		17		7	10	,
TO MOLE	50		31		26	_	5
Grapefruit juice					20		L3
crystals							
A little more	27	35		35			
A lot move	10		18	33	10	25	
A lot more	17		17		18		.3
No preference					17	1	.2
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dents	189	189			*****		
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Question 11c, Second Follow-up: Let us assume that grapefruit juice in general costs 32¢ per quart. Would you look at the card please, and tell me what is the highest price at which you would buy a package of grapefruit juice crystals which would mix into a quart.

	User	Nonuser
	households	households
Highest price would pay for		
grapefruit juice crystals	Percent	4 + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +
4¢ a quart more than grapefruit juice	7	6
3¢ a quart more than grapefruit juice	7	3
2¢ a quart more than grapefruit juice	7	6
The same	26	27
2¢ a quart less than grapefruit juice	7	6
3¢ a quart less than grapefruit juice	5	9
4¢ a quart less than grapefruit juice	15	16
Don't think I would buy at any price	24	26
Not specified	2	1
	2 11 2 12 12 12 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	
	<u>Number</u> -	
Respondents	182	192

Question 13a, Second Follow-up: Overall, what if anything, did you like about the packaging of this product?

	User households	Nonuser households
Said they liked:	<u>Percent</u>	1/
Easy to store, space saver  Small, thin, compact  Lightweight  Good size for small family  Size, unspecified  Each pack is individually wrapped  Protective qualities  Foil keeps product fresh	53 41 12 3 3 3 2	59 49 14 1 5 1 2
Moisture proof, doesn't lump Tightly sealed, air tight No need for refrigeration Sturdy, won't break, leak out Other protective qualities	11 9 4 4 4	4 9 5 3 2
Ease of opening package	39 23 5 4 4 3 3 2 1 1	52 32 3 3 5 4 2 4 4 4 5
Appearance	8 5 7 4 2	4 3 4 2
Respondents	182	192

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Question 1, Household Member Rating Form: Now that you've tried the grape-fruit juice crystals, please tell us how much you like or dislike them by checking the statement below which best describes your opinion about this product. Asked only of members aged 12 or over.

Ratings for the sweetened:	User h	ouseholds	Nonuser households		
test product	Respondents	: All others	Respondents	All others	
	* - 100 pag est en eet eet eet eet eet eet eet !	<u>Per</u>	cent		
Dislike extremely	8	13	8	14	
Dislike very much	8	11	10	12	
Dislike moderately	8	7	11	10	
Dislike slightly	7	10	9	9	
Neither like nor dislike.	3	7	6	7	
Like slightly	12	9	13	8	
Like moderately	21	14	23	19	
Like very much	21	14	18	8	
Like extremely	6	6	1	4	
Did not test	2	5	*	6	
Not specified	4	4	1	3	
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Respondents	184	294	207	332	
Average	5.66	4.94	5.23	4.60	

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1 percent.

Question 1. Household Member Rating Form: Now that you've tried the grape-fruit juice crystals, please tell us how much you like or dislike them by checking the statement below which best describes your opinion about this product. Asked only of members aged 12 or over.

Ratings for the unsweetened	User hou	seholds	Nonuser ho	useholds
test product	Respondents	All others	Respondents	All others
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Dislike extremely	10	11	15	24
Dislike very much	: 11	12	15	1.4
Dislike moderately		7	6	6
Dislike slightly	: 10	8	7	7
Neither like nor dislike		6	7	8
Like slightly	: 11	13	10	12
Like moderately		20	22	9
Like very much		8	15	8
Like extremely		5	1	1
Did not test		4	1	6
Not specified	: 3	6	1	5
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Respondents	193	297	199	324
Average	5.45	4.93	4.81	3.92

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

Question 2, Household Member Rating Form: What, if anything, did you particularly like about the grapefruit juice crystals?

Particular likes for the	User hous	seholds	Nonuser ho	useholds
sweetened test product :	Respondents	All others	Respondents	All others
	****	<u>Per</u>	<u>cent 1/</u>	
Taste, flavor	30	24	29	22
Natural, fresh	16	10	12	11
Sweetness	7	5	11	5
Taste, flavor,				
unspecified	6	4	5	5
Tangy, sour, tart	2	3	1	*
Other taste, flavor	3	3	4	4
Preparation	28	10	30	11
Easy to prepare		5	11	4
Easy to mix	8	1	7	2
Convenient	3	2	6	2
Can make desired amount.	3	1	2	1
Fast, quick to prepare	2	*	3	2
Dissolves easily, fast	1	1	4	1
Packaging, container	13	3	.9	2
Easy to store	9	3	8	1
Other packaging,		J	J	-
container	6	*	2	1
			•	
Thirst quenching	3 2	4	3	1 3
Everything	: 34	50	40	56
Nothing	: 4	1	2	50
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Not specified	:		T Hermoneumphinees	
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Respondents	181	278	206	312

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages may add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Less than 1 percent.Zero in this sample.

Question 2, Household Member Rating Form: What, if anything, did you particularly like about the grapefruit juice crystals?

Particular likes for the	User ho	useholds	Nonuser ho	useholds
unsweetened test product	Respondents	: All others	Respondents	All other
		Perc	ent 1/	**********
Taste, flavor	28	25	23	19
Natural, fresh	16	11	14	13
unspecified	6	8	6	3
Not too sweet	3	3	1	2
Sour, tangy, tart	1	2	2	3
Other taste, flavor	3	1	2	1
Preparation	28	10	25	7
Easy to prepare	11	4	10	2
Easy to mix	9	3	8	2
unspecified	4	2	3	1
Dissolves easily, fast.	2	*	3	*
Other preparation	3	1	4	2
Packaging, container	17	1	13	1
Easy to store	15	1	10	1
container	6	-	5	~
Thirst quenching	4	2	3	1
Nothing:	33	50	47	59
Everything:	2	3	1	2
Miscellaneous:	6	3	8	2
Not specified	9	14	3	12
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		<u>Numb</u>	er	
:	193	285	197	304

<sup>100 (</sup>or group totals shown) because eply.

Question 3. Household Member Rating Form: What, if anything, did you particularly dislike about the grapefruit juice crystals?

: Particular dislikes for the	User	household	is	Nonuser h	nousehol	.ds
sweetened test product	Responde	nts All	others	Respondents	3 : A11	others
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Taste, flavor	53	45		47	42	
Bitter taste	: 11		9	8		11
Taste, flavor,	:					
unspecified	9		9	10		5
Tastes of rind	: 7		3	1		1
Left an aftertaste	: 7		5	5		3
Too sweet	: 6		3	4		1
Not natural, fresh	: 6		7	6		5
Too strong	: 3		2	2		2
Too sour	; 2		6	11		13
Bland, flat	: 2		1	3		2
Other taste, flavor	: 10		6	5		5
Doesn't dissolve well,	:	G.		••	0	
quickly	: 13	4	•	11	2	
Aroma	: 3	1		3	2 37	
Nothing	: 32	38		38	10	
Miscellaneous	: 4	6		8	11	
Not specified	: 6	9		J		
	:					
	************		<u>Nu</u>	mber		
Respondents	181	2	278	206	3	12

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages may add to more than 100 (or group totals shown) because some respondents gave more than one reply.

Question 3, Household Member Rating Form: What, if anything, did you particularly dislike about the grapefruit juice crystals?

Particular dislikes for the	: :	User ho	useho	lds	Nonuser he	ouseholds
unsweetened test product	Resp	ondents	A11 (	others :	Respondents	All others
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	:			retcei	<u>IL 1/</u>	***********
Taste, flavor	: 57		49		51	50
Bitter taste	:	14		10	17	13
Too sour	:	11		15	14	16
Taste, flavor,	:					20
unspecified	:	10		11	9	8
Tastes of rind	:	9		4	5	2
Left an aftertaste		6		6	4	5
Not natural, fresh		5		5	6	5
Too strong	:	4		1	2	ī
Bland, flat	:	3		2	2	3
Other taste, flavor	:	8		6	7	6
	:					-
Doesn't dissolve well,	:					
easily	12		3		10	2
Color, appearance	: 3		•		**	*
roma			1		4	3
Nothing	32		37		36	31
discellaneous	6		6		5	9
lot specified	3		9		3	8
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espondents	1	93	2	85	197	304

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<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1 percent.
- Zero in this sample.

Question 4, Household Member Rating Form: You have already told us your opinion about the grapefruit juice crystals. Now, we would like you to think about grapefruit juice in general. Please tell us how much you like or dislike grapefruit juice by checking the statement below which best describes your opinion about grapefruit juice in general. Asked only of members aged 12 or over.

Rating for grapefruit ; juice in general after ;	User hous	eholds	Nonuser households		
testing the sweetened test product	Respondents	All others	Respondents	All others	
		Per	cent	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Dislike extremely		4	6	9	
Dislike very much	2	4	4	10	
Dislike moderately	3	4	7	6	
Dislike slightly	2	3	8	8	
Neither like nor dislike.		6	9	8	
Like slightly		12	16	13	
Like moderately		21	28	22	
Like very much		27	17	14	
Like extremely		13	2	5	
Not specified	4	1	3	5	
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		<u>Num</u>	ber		
Respondents	181	278	206	312	
Average	7.16	6.56	5.75	5.35	

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testing the unsweetened : test product :	Respondents	All others	Respondents	All others
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Dislike extremely:	1	3	8	9
Dislike very much:	2	4	6	9
Dislike moderately:	3	3	5	6
Dislike slightly:	4	4	7	8
Neither like nor dislike :	3	7	10	9
Like slightly:	9	12	14	1.4
Like moderately:	21	26	28	21
Like very much:	42	25	17	14
Like extremely:	12	10	3	3
Not specified:	3	6	2	7
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:	*********	<u>Numb</u>	er	
Respondents	193	285	197	304
Average	7.15	6.62	5.73	5.26

Background Information About the Households in the Sample

	User	Nonuser
	households	<u>households</u>
Characteristics	<u>Per</u>	cent
Homemaker's age:		
Under 35	25	34
35 to 44	25	26
45 to 54	25	20
55 and over	25	19
Not specified	-	1
Homemaker's highest school grade completed:		
8th or less	14	11
Some high school, 9-11	19	17
Completed high school	43	49
Some college	22	21
Not specified	2	2
Homemaker's employment status:		
Not employed	68	68
Full time	24	20
Part time	8	12
Number of people in household:		
1 or 2	32	27
3 or 4	38	38
5 or more	30	35
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Total annual family income:		
Under \$6,000	38	30
\$6,000 to \$7,999	23	26
\$8,000 and over	38	44
Not specified	1	-
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	<u>Nu</u>	mber
Respondents	210	249

<sup>-</sup> Zero in this sample.

#### Sample Design and Sampling Method

The 459 persons interviewed in this survey were a sample of homemaker sthe person with major responsibility for purchasing and preparing food for the members of the household-living in private households in the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) of Pittsburgh, Pa. This city was chosen because it was located far enough away from a citrus growing area and its socioeconomic characteristics seemed to be about average.

Using 1960 Census statistics for Pittsburgh, 100 sampling units (blocks or groups of blocks) were randomly selected and a systematic sample of 611 dwelling units was designated. Of this number, 22 were vacant and 23 did mot qualify; the remaining 566 comprised the eligible group of sample households. An original call and as many as three callbacks were made to complete interviews with homemakers who were not at home or were otherwise unavailable on the first visit to the household.

For each sampling unit, the interviewer was provided with a detailed mag and instructions for listing the households included. Systematic random procedures were used to designate every "nth" household as one in which an interview was to be conducted. No deviations from the specified procedures and not substitutions were permitted.

The initial interview was completed with 459 homemakers (81 percent), but 34 homemakers refused to test the product. Placement was made in 210 grape—fruit juice user households and 215 nonuser households. Among these two groups of homemakers, 12 had not tested the product when the interviewer returned for the first follow-up interview and 31 refused to test the second type of grape fruit juice crystals. When the interviewer returned to the homemaker for the second follow-up, eight had not tested the crystals. Cooperation in testing both the sweetened and unsweetened crystals was maintained with 374 household including 182 users of grapefruit juice and 192 nonusers.

#### Sampling Tolerances

As in all surveys where a sample is interviewed rather than the total population, the findings are subject to sampling errors. The following table of sampling tolerances is presented as a guide in evaluating the findings the involved the homemakers' responses. The chances are approximately 95 in 100 that the survey result does not vary, plus or minus, by more than the indicat number of percentage points from the result that would have been obtained that the same procedures been used in an effort to interview all homemakers in Pittsburgh.

Sampling Tolerances 1/

Item	Size of sample						
	50	100	200	300	400	500	
For percentages around:		**********	<u>Perc</u>	<u>ent</u>		****	
10 or 90	9	7	5	4	4	3	
20 or 80	11	10	7	6	5	4	
30 or 70	13	11	8	6	6	5	
40 or 60	14	12	8	7	6	5	
50	14	12	9	7	6	5	

<sup>1/</sup> Two standard errors: 95-percent confidence level.

Expiration Date: 12/31/67

With the exception of check-box material, office record information and free-answer space, the questionnaires used for this study are reproduced below in entirety. Responses to a few of the questions have not been reported because the data were not of value. Instructions to interviewers are in upper case letters. The cards used are reproduced at the end of the questionnaires.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PLACEMENT INTERVIEW

Hello! My name is ----, I'm with Market Facts, Incorporated, a marketing research company. We are conducting a survey on food products for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and we'd like some of your opinions. (HAND RESPONDENT USDA LETTER -- CONDUCT INTERVIEW WITH HOMEMAKER.)

- 1. In the past six months what fresh fruit, if any, has been used in this household?
- 2a. (HAND CARD #1 TO RESPONDENT) Which of the following fruit juices, if any, have been used in this household in the past six months? (CIRCLE BELOW) 2b. In the past year are there any other of these fruit juices that have been used in this household? (CIRCLE BELOW)

(IF NO FRUIT JUICES USED IN PAST SIX MONTHS OR YEAR, OBTAIN CLASSIFICATION DATA, PAGE 6, THEN TERMINATE.) 3a. (ASK FOR JUICES MENTIONED IN BOTH QU. 2a AND QU. 2b) In which of these forms do you use each of these juices -- canned, frozen concentrate, chilled (bottled, carton, plastic), home prepared (fresh fruit squeezed)? Any other forms? (CIRCLE BELOW) 3b. (ASK IF MORE THAN ONE FORM MENTIONED FOR GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE IN QU. 3a) Which one form of grapefruit/orange juice do you use most often?

(ASK FOR ONE FORM OF GRAPEFRUIT JUICE GENERALLY USED) 3c. Why do you generally use (NAME FORM) grape-fruit juice? (ASK FOR ONE FORM OF ORANGE JUICE GENERALLY USED) 3d. Why do you generally use (NAME FORM) orange juice?

(ASK IF GRAPEFRUIT JUIGE NOT USED IN PAST SIX MONTHS OR PAST YEAR -- QU. 2a, 2b) 4. Why hasn't grape-fruit juice been used in this household in the past year?

5a. (HAND CARD #2 TO RESPONDENT) In the past six months, which of the following fruit drinks, punches, ades, or mixes, if any, have been used in your household? Any others? (CIRCLE BELOW) 5b. In the past year, are there any other of these fruit drinks, punches, ades or mixes that have been used in this household? (CIRCLE BELOW) 5c. In which of these forms have you used each of these -- bottled, frozen concentrate, canned, powdered, or crystalled? (CIRCLE BELOW)

(ASK IF POWDERED OR CRYSTALLED FORM USED IN QU. 5c OR "OTHER" QU. 3a) 5d. Thinking in terms of powdered or crystalled forms that you mentioned, what advantages, if any, do you think they have over other forms of fruit drinks and juices? (PROBE) 5e. What disadvantages, if any, do you think the powdered or crystalled forms have over other forms of fruit drinks or juices? (PROBE)

(IF GRAPEFRUIT JUICE NOT USED IN PAST SIX MONTHS OR YEAR, QU. 2a, 2b, SKIP TO QU. 11a.) 6a. In general, why is grapefruit juice used in this household? 6b. On the average, how often has grapefruit juice been used in your household in the past year? (IF LESS THAN ONCE A MONTH, ABOUT ONCE A MONTH, OR EVERY 2 OR 3 WEEKS ASK QU. 6c, IF ABOUT ONCE A WEEK, SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK, OR ALMOST EVERY DAY SKIP TO QU. 7a.) 6c. Why isn't grapefruit juice used more often in your household?

- 7a. Into which of these age groups do the grapefruit juice users in this household fall? (HAND CARD #3 TO RESPONDENT -- CIRCLE BELOW) 7b. Which one of these age groups uses grapefruit juice most often? 7c. In general, when is grapefruit juice used by these age groups? (RECORD BELOW)
- 8a. Is sweetened or unsweetened grapefruit juice used? (IF "BOTH," ASK) 8b. Why do you use both?
- 9a. Now, thinking in terms of canned grapefruit juice, what do you think are the advantages, if any, of canned grapefruit juice? 9b. What are the disadvantages, if any, of canned grapefruit juice?

10a. Now, thinking in terms of <u>frozen concentrate</u> grapefruit juice, what do you think are the <u>advantages</u>, if any, of <u>frozen concentrate</u> grapefruit juice. 10b. What are the <u>disadvantages</u>, if any, of <u>frozen concentrate</u> grapefruit juice?

- 11a. Here is a description of a new form of grapefruit juice, please read it carefully. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD #4 AND READ: "Grapefruit juice crystals are made from real grapefruit. They are made by a new process which dries the grapefruit and leaves it in a crystalled form. These crystals are like powder and can be turned into grapefruit juice just by adding water." -- ALLOW RESPONDENT ENOUGH TIME TO READ THE CARD, THEN ASK.) How likely would you be to try this kind of product? (HAND CARD #5 TO
- 11b. In your opinion, what would be the advantages, if any, of grapefruit juice crystals? (PROBE)
- 11c. What, if any, would be the disadvantages of grapefruit juice crystals? (PROBE)
- 11d. Thinking in terms of such things as the nutritional value or vitamin content, do you think the grapefruit juice crystals would be better, just as good, or not as good as regular grapefruit?
- 12a. How many people are there living in this household?
- 12b. (HAND CARD #3) Please tell me into which age group you fall. (RECORD BELOW) Now, for each of the other members of your household, tell me their relationship to you and into which of the age groups each one falls. (Please indicate sex.)
- 13a. What was the last grade of school you completed? 13b. Are you employed? (IF "YES",) Full-time or part-time?
- 14. (HAND CARD #6 TO RESPONDENT) Which of these categories best describes your total family income from all sources last year? Please include all income for all employed family members.
- 15. As part of this study, we would like you and all of your household members 12 years old and over to try the new grapefruit juice crystals. The product has been developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Florida Citrus Commission. I'd like to leave you some packages of the grapefruit juice crystals to use in the next few days. (EXPLAIN INSTRUCTION SHEET TO RESPONDENT AND COMPLETE QUESTIONS BELOW.) Grapefruit juice users, Nonusers; Product placed; Plain, Green stripe; Number in household; Number of packages placed; Number of Household Members' Rating Forms; Color of Household Members' Rating Forms; Color of Household

(IF RESPONDENT UNWILLING TO TAKE PART IN TEST RECORD REASONS FOR NON-PARTICIPATION)

## FIRST AND SECOND FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW

(OBTAIN THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RATING FORMS FOR ALL OF THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS TAKING PART IN THE STUDY AND BE SURE THAT EACH ONE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY FILLED OUT -- IF NOT, RECORD REASON ON BACK OF RATING FORM. ALLOW THE HOMEMAKER TO AMEND HER OWN FORM IN TERMS OF COMPLETENESS BUT NOT IN TERMS OF THE COMPLETES MADE.)

la. Now that you've tried this product, what are the advantages of the grapefruit juice crystals, if any? (PROBE) 1b. What are the disadvantages of the grapefruit juice crystals? (PROBE) 1c. In your opinion how could this product be improved? (PROBE)

(ASK QU. 2 IF GRAPEFRUIT JUICE USER -- IF NON-USER SKIP TO QU. 3)

- 2a. Now I'd like you to compare the grapefruit juice you usually use with the grapefruit juice crystals on a number of characteristics. For each characteristic I mention please tell me whether you prefer the grapefruit juice crystals. (RECORD BELOW) Taste (flavor), Ease of preparation, Texture (consistency), Color. 2b. (ASK IF CHOICE MADE IN QU. 2a) Do you prefer it a lot or just a little? (REPEAT FOR EACH CHARACTERISTIC LISTED)
- 3a. How were the water and grapefruit juice crystals mixed? 3b. Was the water added to the grapefruit juice crystals or the crystals added to the water? 3c. How was the water measured? 3d. How much water was used -- more, less, or the amount recommended on the package?
- 4a. Would you say that the grapefruit juice crystals mixed easily or that they were not easy to mix up? (IF HARD TO MIX ASK QU. 4b) 4b. Why do you say that the product was hard to mix?
- 5a. As far as preparing this product is concerned, were the instructions on the package easy to follow or were there some problems with them? (IF PROBLEMS ASK QU. 5b) 5b. How would you improve the instructions on the package?
- 6a. When you and your family rated the juice prepared from the crystals, was the juice served cold or at room temperature? 6b. How soon after preparation was this juice served and rated? 7a. Was the grapefruit juice made from the crystals served only at the time it was rated or did you serve it again?

- 7b. When was the grapefruit juice used?
- 8. If any children under 12 happened to try the grapefruit juice crystals, how would you describe their reaction?
- 9a. Have you used all of the grapefruit juice crystals or not? (IF NOT USED ASK QU. 9b) 9b. Why not?

## SECOND FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW ONLY

- 10a. Now that you've tried both grapefruit juice crystal products, which one did you prefer, the one used first or the one you used next? (IF PREFERENCE INDICATED, ASK QU. 10b) 10b. Why do you prefer that one?
- 11a. (HAND CARD #7 TO RESPONDENT) Using this rating scale, please tell me how likely you would be to buy the grapefruit juice crystals (of your choice) if they were available in local stores?
- 11b. How much would you expect to pay for one box containing two packages of the same size as the samples that you tried of the grapefruit juice crystals (of your choice)?
- 11c. (HAND CARD #8 TO RESPONDENT) Let us assume that grapefruit juice in general costs 32¢ per quart. Would you look at the card, please, and tell me what is the highest price at which you would buy a package of grapefruit juice crystals which would mix into a quart?
- 12. (ASK ONLY IF GRAPEFRUIT JUICE USER) Suppose these grapefruit juice crystals (of your choice) cost approximately the same price per serving as the grapefruit juice you now use, what proportion, if any, of the grapefruit juice now used would you buy in the crystal form?
- 13a. Overall, what if anything, did you like about the packaging of this product? 13b. Overall, what if anything, did you dislike about the packaging? 13c. How, if at all, would you change the packaging of the grapefruit juice crystals? 13d. These grapefruit juice crystals could be packaged in a variety of sizes. Which of these packaging sizes would you be most interested in -- the present size of package which mixes with 16 ounces of water, a larger package or smaller individual serving sized packages?
- 14. How would you use the grapefruit juice crystals?

Card #1

#### Card #2

# FRUIT DRINKS, PUNCHES ADES (INCLUDING MIXES)

## FRUIT JUICES

Grapefruit
Orange
Orange-Grapefruit
Pineapple-Grapefruit
Pineapple-Orange
Tangerine

Card #3

UNDER 12 12 - 24 25 - 34 35 - 44 45 - 54 55 & OVER

Card #5

Definitely try
Probably try
Might or might not try
Probably not try
Definitely not try

Card #7

Definitely buy
Probably buy
Might or might not buy
Probably not buy
Definitely not buy

Grapefruit Lemonade
Orange Lemon-Lime
Pineapple-Grapefruit Limeade
Orange-Lemon Pineapple-Orange

Orange-Lemon Apricot-Orange Pineapple-Orange Raspberry-Lemon

#### Card #4

## GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CRYSTALS

Grapefruit juice crystals are made from real grapefruit. They are made by a new process which dries the grapefruit and leaves it in a crystalled form. These crystals are like powder and can be turned into grapefruit juice just by adding water.

#### Card #6

A. UNDER \$4,000 D. \$8,000 to \$9,999
B. \$4,000 to \$5,999 E. \$10,000 to \$14,999
C. \$6,000 to \$7,999 F. \$15,000 & OVER

#### Card #8

4¢ a quart more than grapefruit juice 3¢ a quart more than grapefruit juice 2¢ a quart more than grapefruit juice The same price as grapefruit juice 2¢ a quart less than grapefruit juice 3¢ a quart less than grapefruit juice 4¢ a quart less than grapefruit juice

### HOUSEHOLD MEMBER RATING FORM

This	questionnaire	is	for	(YOUR	NAME)	
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#### PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

<u>Your Age</u>: 12-18, 19-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55 & over

Sex: Male Female

Household Member: Wife, Husband, Son, Daughter, Other Member

#### PLEASE ANSWER RIGHT AFTER YOUR FIRST SERVING OF THIS PRODUCT

- 1. Now that you've tried the grapefruit juice crystals, please tell us how much you like or dislike them by checking the statement below which best describes your opinion about this product: Dislike extremely, Dislike very much, Dislike moderately, Dislike slightly, Neither like nor dislike, Like slightly, Like moderately, Like very much, Like extremely.
- 2. What, if anything, did you particularly like about the grapefruit juice crystals? Nothing
- 3. What, if anything, did you particularly dislike about the grapefruit juice crystals? Nothing
- 4. You have already told us your opinion about the grapefruit juice crystals. Now we would like you to think about grapefruit juice in general. Please tell us how much you like or dislike grapefruit juice by checking the statement below which best describes your opinion about grapefruit juice in general: Dislike extremely, Dislike very much, Dislike moderately, Dislike slightly, Neither like nor dislike, Like slightly, Like moderately, Like very much, Like extremely.

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